

The RCS Library List of Recommended Literature for Men and Women

- 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea – Verne
- The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – Doyle
- The Aeneid – Virgil
- All Quiet on the Western Front – Remarque
- American Gods – Gaiman
- The Arabian Nights – Burton (Tr.)
- Arrowsmith – Lewis
- Atlas Shrugged – Rand
- Babbitt – Lewis
- Being There – Kosinski
- Beowulf – Heaney (Tr.)
- The Big Sleep – Chandler
- The Body Snatchers – Finney
- Brave New World – Huxley
- The Brothers Karamazov – Dostoevsky
- Candide – Voltaire
- The Canterbury Tales – Chaucer
- Catch 22 – Heller
- The Complete Fiction of H. P. Lovecraft
- The Count of Monte Cristo – Dumas
- Crime and Punishment – Dostoevsky
- Cry, the Beloved Country – Paton
- The Crying of Lot 49 – Pynchon
- Cyrano de Bergerac – Rostand
- The Daughter of Time – Tey
- David Copperfield – Dickens
- Death of a Salesman – Miller
- The Decameron – Boccaccio
- The Divine Comedy – Alighieri
- Don Juan – Byron
- Don Quixote – Cervantes
- Dubliners – Joyce
- Dune – Herbert
- The Faerie Queene – Spenser
- A Farewell to Arms – Hemingway
- Faust, Parts 1 & 2 – Goethe
- From Here to Eternity – Jones
- The Grapes of Wrath – Steinbeck
- Great Expectations – Dickens
- The Gulag Archipelago – Solzhenitsyn
- Gulliver's Travels – Swift
- Hamlet – Shakespeare
- Heart of Darkness and the Secret Sharer – Conrad
- I Am Legend – Matheson
- I, Claudius – Graves
- I, Robot – Asimov
- Idylls of the King – Tennyson
- Invisible Man – Ellison
- Ivanhoe – Scott
- The Jungle – Sinclair
- The Killer Angels – Shaara
- King Lear – Shakespeare
- King Solomon's Mines – Haggard
- The Last of the Mohicans – Cooper
- Le Morte D'Arthur – Malory
- Leaves of Grass – Whitman
- Les Misérables – Hugo
- Less Than Zero – Ellis
- A Lesson Before Dying – Gaines
- The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman – Sterne
- Light in August – Faulkner
- Lord Jim – Conrad
- Macbeth – Shakespeare
- The Maltese Falcon – Hammett
- Maus: A Survivor's Tale, Volumes 1 & 2 – Spiegelman
- Metamorphoses – Ovid
- The Misanthrope – Molière
- Moby Dick – Melville
- The Naked and the Dead – Mailer
- Naked Lunch – Burroughs
- Native Son – Wright
- The Natural – Malamud
- Of Mice and Men – Steinbeck
- One Hundred Years of Solitude – García Márquez
- The Ox-Bow Incident – Clark
- Paradise Lost – Milton
- The Picture of Dorian Gray – Wilde
- A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man – Joyce
- The Postman Always Rings Twice – Cain
- Rabbit, Run – Updike
- Return of the Native – Hardy
- The Rime of the Ancient Mariner – Coleridge
- Robinson Crusoe – Defoe
- The Satanic Verses – Rushdie
- The Shining – King
- Siddhartha – Hesse
- Sir Gawain and the Green Knight – Armitage (Tr.)
- Strangers on a Train – Highsmith
- The Sun Also Rises – Hemingway
- A Tale of Two Cities – Dickens

- Things Fall Apart – Achebe
- The Things They Carried – O’Brien
- Tom Jones – Fielding
- The Trial – Kafka
- Uncle Tom’s Cabin – Stowe
- Underworld – DeLillo
- The Virginian – Wister
- Waiting for Godot – Beckett
- War and Peace – Tolstoy
- You Can’t Go Home Again – Wolfe